

Hilltoppers Would Make Better Score Than Did Virginia Team

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T.W. Wilson Holds Record Here For Golfing All Year Round

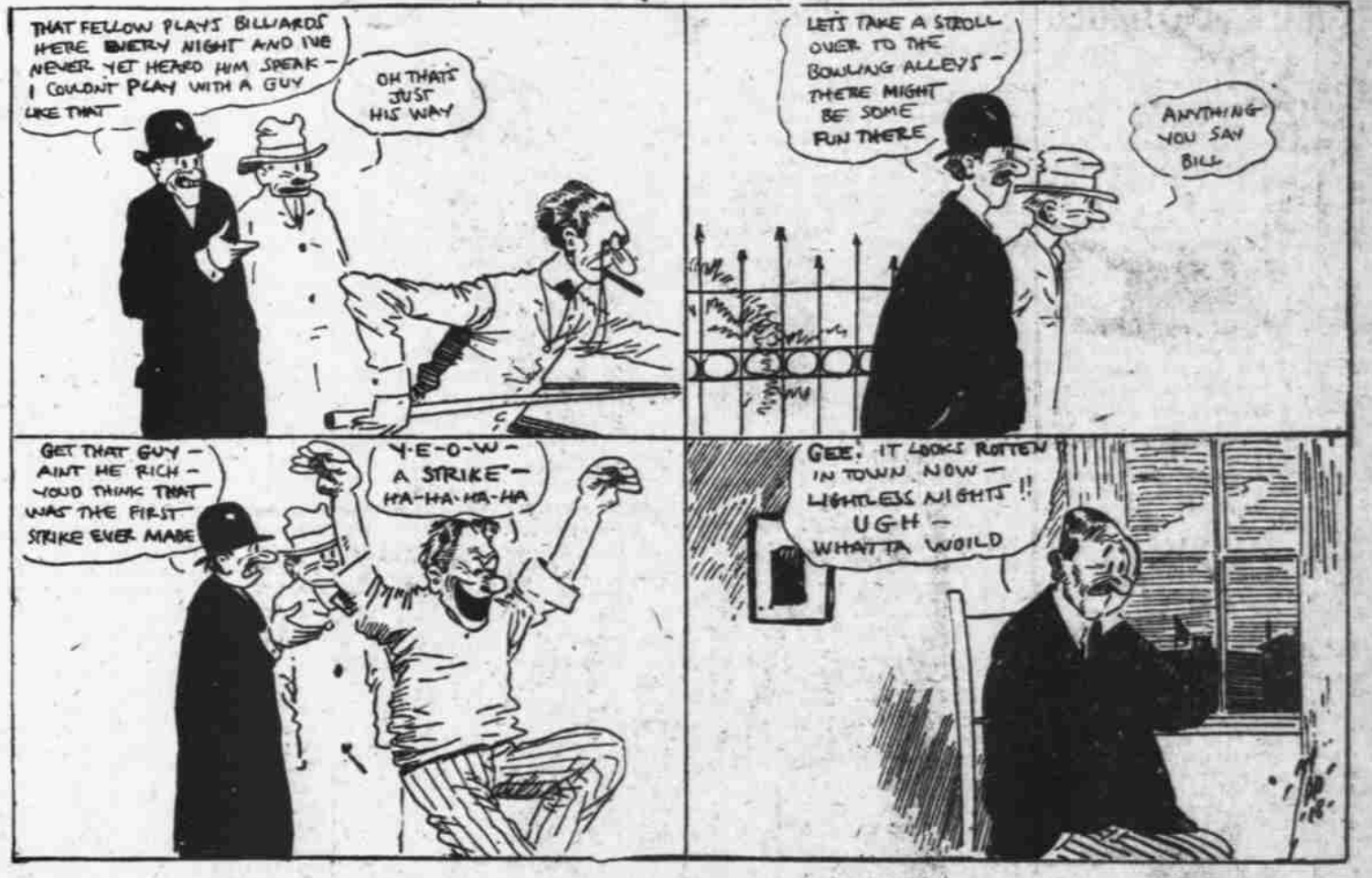
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Have You a Little Moaner in Your Home?



LONG, LOUD LAUGH GREETED COL. BAKER FOR ALEX MIX-UP

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Philly fans are taking a long breath before giving Colonel Baker one loud, long laugh. He took Alexander away from them, and now Uncle Sam threatens to take a fat sum of money away from Colonel Baker. Haw, haw, haw, say the fans.

It's bad enough, say the Phila. former supporters, to have Weeghman lose a crack pitcher, but consider how much worse Colonel Baker will feel to lose a fat sum of money he was to get for letting that crack pitcher go to Chicago. Haw, haw, haw.

The mere fact that Alexander's being drafted will return him to the Phila. until such time as he may be ordered to camp for military duty does not square Colonel Baker with the Phila. former supporters. Even if Alexander does start the season here, and remains a few weeks, the boycott planned against the club will not be affected.

But to have Colonel Baker lose Weeghman's hot-dog coin brings out the grin and the laugh on every face. Haw, haw, haw, say the fans.

MAY CUT PRICES FOR COMING DIAMOND YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—In order to get away from the necessity of carrying from 10,000 to 25,000 pennies daily for making change, the National League tax committee, which confers with the authorities at Washington next Monday, may cut some prices for the coming season.

Twenty-five cent seats may be dropped to 22 cents, making 25 cents their cost to the fans. If the league thinks these reductions will be too much, the 25-cent seats may be raised to 27 cents, making 30 cents to the fan, including the war tax.

No change in the 50-cent seats is contemplated, but the 75-cent seats may be reduced to 72 cents, making 75 cents their cost to the fans. If the league thinks these reductions will be too much, the 75-cent seats may be raised to 77 cents, making 80 cents to the fan, including the war tax.

To offset this, the dollar seats may be dropped to 90 cents, making a dollar include the war tax.

JOHNSON BRANDS MACK TRANSFER TALE ABSURD

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, is on record today with a statement that Connie Mack will not leave the Philadelphia Athletics to become manager of the Boston Red Sox.

Johnson said the report, which has been current in Eastern cities, is absurd.

MINORS WILL MEET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The minor leagues of the West are to meet at Peoria soon to decide upon action for the coming season. President Torney, of the Three-I League, has asked the leaders of the Western League, Central League, and Eastern League to meet him in conference at some date to be agreeable to all, and it is expected that three compact circuits will result from the four now in the field.

Whole Wheat Flour, 5c; White Flour, 5c; 35 lbs. White Potatoes, 5c; 7 lbs. Green Beans, 25c; 5 lbs. Cabbage, 25c; Blue Jacket Sardines, 12c; Pineapple, 12c; Apples, 5c; Canned Corn, 5c; Macaroni or Spaghetti, 12c; 21-oz. Van Camp Beans, 17c; 4-lb. Canned Soup, 25c; Loose Herring, 5c; Canned Tuna, 4c and 5c; Black-eyed Peas, 11c; Buckwheat, 7c; 12 Fourth Street S. E. and All The J. T. D. PILES STORES

Isaminger's Jabs

Just a jab or two from Jimmy Isaminger, the Philadelphia sport wit, as follows:

"Only thing left for Henry ('Tex') Tate to do is to rejoin the Athletics."

"Speaking of machines, visitors to the auto show do not seem to be favorably impressed with the 1918 Connie Mack nine."

"Government officials can't understand where Connie Mack got that T. N. T. he blew up the Athletic team with."

"Fans shouldn't be too harsh on the Athletics. Remember, they haven't lost a game since October."

TEX RICKARD SAYS JESS WILLARD HAS RUINED PROMOTERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The attitude of experienced boxing promoters toward a bout for the world's heavy-weight championship by Jess Willard in a statement today by Tex Rickard, who has promoted the biggest bouts the country ever saw.

Rickard, disgusted with Willard's in-and-out principle, declared he sees no chance of staging the mill, and will leave about February 1 for South America, where he will spend a year on his ranch in Paraguay.

"I believe the public wants to see this bout," said Rickard. "I believe it would be the greatest bout in point of attendance and popularity ever staged. I figured on it about a year ago and tried to find a place to put it on, but was absolutely unable to locate a State where the right kind of a bout could be produced. Ten rounds would not be sufficient. It would have to be at least twenty rounds and I couldn't find the proper place."

"Willard, also, has made things too hard for the promoter. It isn't worth the trouble it would take."

DAVIDSON QUINT PLAYS W. AND L. TEAM TONIGHT

LEXINGTON, Va., Jan. 18.—Encouraged by their easy victory over the fast Hampden-Sydney "Tigers," the Generals have been devoting this week to daily practice in the gymnasium under the direction of Coach Haffey by way of preparation for the game with Davidson here tonight.

While the game with Davidson is by no means regarded as an easy one, the game with the University of Georgia in Lynchburg on February 2 is the real goal toward which the coach is working. This game will be the climax of the season.

However, it is realized here that the North Carolina Presbyterians will put up a tough game and much interest is being manifested. An unusual feature of the game will be the attendance of the V. M. I. cadet corps en masse. The Cadets play the Tar Heels tomorrow night, and are coming to the Generals' game to give their opponents the "once over."

Practice is going nicely. There are about twenty-five men on the squad. One letter man, Captain Bethel, and three members of the second team of 1917, McCain, Bryant, and Paine. The others are all new men. Among the latter the following are showing up well, Cottingham, Fleischman, Fox, Tipton, and Atkins.

BRITTON EASY WINNER.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 18.—Jack Britton, the New York welterweight, easily gained a decision in twelve rounds over last night over Tommy Robson, of Malden, Mass. Britton's experience was too much for his younger antagonist.

LOVELESS BOWLS SET OF 390 FOR HIGHEST HONORS

Loveless of the Continentals, with a set of 390 gained against the Belmonts, in a match game with scores of 135, 139, and 115, leads all the duckpin crashers today.

The Continentals, another District League team, bowled over the Belmonts for three games in the engagements. The total pin fall was 1,688, a highly creditable performance for a team at "ducks."

Scores of 543, 574, and 581 were made by the Continentals. Loveless was far and away the best individual roller, as both of his totals in single games were high for the night's performances.

The man who gave the Patent team a handicap of 105 in the Washington Tenpin League has one more guess coming. He failed to reckon the Patent Bureau game. Patents might have given Bureau something on pins and points for the Engravers and Printers gave a puk exhibition, dropping three juicy ones. The Bureau gave the dummy bowler 150 pins, and he did almost as well as some of those who shot them down the alleys.

George C. Whiting took two from Columbia, while Mt. Pleasant got two from the Naval Lodge team in the Masonic League. Sycamore took all three from the Corinthian bowlers in the Nautical League. M. O. Carriers had no difficulty in three games with the Business carriers in the Postoffice League.

McPhilly, of the Meridians, in the Mt. Pleasant League, pushed Loveless close for high honors for individual performances. The Meridians took three from the Continentals for a high score of 142. His next games were 133 and 111. The Meridians took three good games from the Comets, getting a total of 1,057.

Corby bowlers dropped two to the Getty rollers.

The West Ends took two out of three from the Georgetown A. C. team in the Universal League. Holt got top honors, with scores of 112, 100, and 127.

Bureau grabbed all three games in the scheduled contests with the Electric, of the National Capital Duckpin League. Duckets made it two out of three from Concurrency.

WEST SIDE CLUB WON'T SEEK CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Though it is practically assured that the United States National Lawn Tennis Association will restore championship events at its February meeting, it is by no means certain today that the title events will be held here. The West Side Tennis Club, of Forest Hills, L. I., may not bid for the singles and doubles events, it is said.

KILEEN TO PLAY.

Eddie Kileen, former District pocket billiard title holder, will meet Richard Tilts in tonight's schedule in the District tournament in progress at the Grand Central. George White dropped a 100 to 50 match to Carl Guy, giving Guy the leadership in the tournament last night.

BANT DORSEY IS DEAD.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—William Dawson, known to ring flowers as Bant Dorsey, a lightweight, was found dead in bed at his hotel here this morning. B. Meyers gave tuberculosis as the cause.

MAXWELL LOWERS MARK.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 18.—Norman H. Maxwell, of Philadelphia, has made a new record over the No. 2 golf course here, going out in thirty-seven and coming back in thirty-seven.

KAHLER GOING BACK.

"Crum" Kahler, once with the Cleveland Indians, is going back rapidly. For Milwaukee last year he won three and lost four games, appearing in twenty-one contests, and allowing 408 earned runs per game.

THOMAS WILSON ABLEST GOLFER IN WASHINGTON

Thomas W. Wilson, of 1690 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, will hold a golf record this winter unequalled by any other player in the District. Rain or shine, snow or slush, Thomas W. Wilson has played golf on an average of three times a week during the entire winter.

Banks of snow and ice, sleety greens, slippery fairways have no terrors for Wilson. Despite the fact that the Washington Country Club has cut out burning coal and employs nothing but wood for the open fires, Thomas W. Wilson makes use of the course three times a week.

At the Washington Golf and Country Club golf is a dead issue. Talk of the annual spring tournament in D. C., a record equalled by no other player in the District of Columbia.

SHORT SPORT TALKS

By Louis A. Dougher

From the newspapers of January 16, 1918: "I'm ready to go into the army; I'm no slacker," says Alexander.

From the newspapers of January 17, 1918: "Alexander is considering an appeal from the decision of the exemption board."

Thus do the clay feet appear.

JACK DUNN IS OPTIMISTIC.

Jack Dunn, Baltimore's irrepressible diamond magnate, is going right ahead with his plans for the coming season, despite claims made in New York that the International League, on February 12, will vote to suspend for the duration of the war. Dunn is grabbing up all those birds Connie Mack is dropping by the wayside.

Instead of being released outright, Meyer, Griffin, and Parnham have been released to the Orioles for 1918. They will aid in making a ball club for the Monumental City next summer. Indeed, to many of us, Jack Dunn's outfit will look quite as strong, if not stronger, than the misfit collection Connie Mack will have at Shibe Park.

Dunn turned over "Red" Shannon, shortstop, and McAvoy, catcher, to the Mackmen. In return he will receive Buck Griffin, first baseman; Bill Meyer, catcher; Rube Parnham, pitcher; Otis Lawry, second baseman; and Alex Schaufele, catcher. Lawry has announced his retirement from professional baseball, but that has been done off before—in January.

Unless Dunn is very much on the inside of things in the International League, he is wasting his time and efforts in building up a ball club, but Dunn has never been accused of lacking intelligence, and so the International may manage to shove off from shore, after all, when the warm days come along.

JUST A MERE SUGGESTION.

Why not call it Snide Park next summer, Connie?

IN THE MODERN STYLE.

A certain well-known football eleven connected with a naval reserve station on the Atlantic coast has been widely scattered since the recent season. Most of the players have received commissions and assignments to duty.

...a famous guard at Yale, is an ensign attached to a certain station miles away from the particular port where he played football last year.

...the Syracuse forward, is attached to a battleship of the American squadron.

...a wonderful halfback at Dartmouth, is in the aviation service thousands of miles from where he played football in 1917.

...the peerless Kentucky backfield star, is attached to the submarine chasers in the American service.

...and ...who were the biggest ground gainers for this certain well-known eleven last year, have passed their examinations and are awaiting assignments somewhere.

There, let the Kaiser take that information and make the most of it.

THE REASON—POSSIBLY.

"Mugsy" McGraw, manager of the Giants, went to Cuba for his annual vacation, accompanied by "Dutch" Schaefer. Well, McGraw always was a great spender.

JIMMY PAUL IS FIRST.

Jimmy Paul, who rowed on the victorious Princeton crew of 1916, is the first Trier athlete to lose his life in the pursuit of his duty before the enemy in France. Another bronze tablet, bearing his name, is to be erected in Old Nassau's Hall of Fame, for Princeton never forgets its heroes. To Princeton men, whether of an earlier generation or of the present, the war approaches just so much nearer with the information that a son of Old Nassau has paid the greatest price of all for the enjoyment of life, liberty, and happiness.

Americans must prepare themselves for much travail. When the long lists of casualties begin to come back from France, each marking the nearer demise of the arch fiend of Berlin, many a famous athlete's name will be found up and down the columns. America is a land of athletes, and, as in Great Britain, the dying heroes of the great war will include many stars of football, baseball, rowing, swimming, tennis, golf, boxing, and even down to the humblest line of sporting endeavor.

CANTWELL ENLISTS.

Mike Cantwell, well known as an amateur baseball player here, and later as a professional at Marlborough, W. Va., has enlisted in the Marine Corps.

WAS STRIKEOUT KID.

Grover Lowndes was the strike-out kid for the American Association in 1917, fanning 250 batters. Ray Keating, former Yankee, was second to him with 141 strike-outs.

FACULTY ADVISERS WILL MEET AFTER FLOOR GAME TODAY

High school faculty athletic advisers will get together today at the call of Chairman Leroy Birch at the Y. M. C. A. Immediately after the Tech-Western engagement to take up matters pertaining to the basketball series.

The postponed game between Central and Eastern scheduled for today is expected to be settled upon for a later date, along with several recommendations which have been made by C. Edward Bickett, of the Y. M. C. A. It is asked that the schoolboys be numbered in order that the officials and scorers can keep track of the fouls committed. In addition, an official scorer and timer are asked to be appointed by the advisers.

The closeness of the scores would seem to indicate that an official scorer is necessary in order that there be no disputes after the contest.

If the reported protest of Central on the Business-Central game of last Friday is ready, the advisers will take this up. Coach Mettler, of Central, said he would protest the game of last Friday on the ground that Wilson was sent out of the game illegally.

Today Technical and Western furnish the thrills in the high school basketball games at the Y. M. C. A. Tech has improved steadily in the past two weeks, and can be counted upon to come out a winner if the team gets the breaks.

Western has been able to do little scoring this season, but has succeeded in keeping the opposition down to small figures. The teams will line up as follows: Technical—Anderson and Gonnell, forwards; Browne, center; and Pfeiffer and Gurevich, guards. Western—Eisinger and Herron, forwards; Pepper, center; Fenwick, Wight, and Sinclair, guards.

Business is listed for a game with the Army and Navy Prep lads today. Both teams are in good shape, and a close, hard-fought game can be expected. Business seems to have lost the services of Mike Ready, but still have Coburn in the line-up. This youngster created quite a furore in the game with Central last week.

Tonight Western's seconds will engage the Boys' Y. M. C. A. team in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, if arrangements can be completed. Western's midlets have received challenges from the midlets and juniors at Georgetown Prep, and will probably play a series of games.

MAY DROP CHAPPELLE.

Larry Chappelle's poor stickwork with the Columbus club of the American Association, may mean his release before the 1918 season begins. For the most of the 1917 season he hit for .190. A surprising spurt toward the end brought his total up to .261, but it is not likely that he will play for Tinker's club any more.

McINNIS TO MARRY.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—John "Stuffy" McInnis, the Red Sox first baseman, has filed his intention to marry Miss Claire S. Dow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dow, of Manchester-by-the-Sea, not far from Gloucester, the player's home.

DEMPSEY TO BOX SMITH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Jack Dempsey, the coast heavyweight, today signed articles to box ten rounds at Racine on January with Homer Smith, the Michigan giant. The winner will be matched with Fred Fulton before Tom Andrews' club in Milwaukee.

SAME OLD "LEFTY."

"Lefty" George was wild in the Tri-State League with the Browns and Indians of the American League. He was lifted from the box twenty-three times in the fifty-five contests he twirled for Columbus last year.

League Standing

Won. Lost. Pct.

Business	2	1	.750
Central	2	1	.750
Western	1	1	.500
Eastern	1	1	.500
Technical	0	2	.000

Today's game—Technical vs. Western, at Y. M. C. A.

Next game, Tuesday—Business vs. Western.

CLIFTON HERD IS TRYING HIS HAND IN NAVY COURSES

Clifton R. Herd, one of California's young tennis stars, and rated among the best players in the country is at the Naval Academy at present working for a commission as ensign in the navy.

Herd is taking the special course in training and hopes to land a berth with Uncle Sam in the near future. In the tennis world Herd showed a considerable promise. He played in the national indoor singles title tournament last winter, and was runner-up to R. Lindley Murray.

Early in the fall Herd came here for several matches with Connie Doyle, Washington's ranking player. The engagements were played out on the cement court at the Columbia Country Club, and according to Doyle were fast and furious affairs.

Doyle thinks Herd one of the best players of the California contingent. The youngster has everything necessary to make him a member of the first ten save experience. Tennis, of course, is a side issue with Herd at present, as his duties at the Naval Academy give him little time for even indoor tennis.

BAKER ISN'T WORRYING OVER ALEXANDER TRADE

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—William F. Baker, president of the Philadelphia Athletics, is not worrying over the status of the Alexander deal with the Cubs.

"There is no new angle to the Alexander case," said Baker today. "I have heard nothing officially from the Chicago club, and I do not believe Mr. Weeghman intends to repudiate his bargain. It now seems probable Alexander will be able to start the season."

FLEMING AN AVIATOR.

MONTREAL, Canada, Jan. 18.—Frankie Fleming, holder of the Canadian lightweight championship, has been accepted as an aviator in the royal flying corps. He left today for Camp Borden, Toronto.

ANDERSON A WRESTLER.

Andre Anderson, unsuccessful as a heavyweight pugilist, has followed Frank Gotch's example by entering the wrestling field.

CLYMER CAN COP 'EM.

"Derby Day" Bill Clymer, the Louisville manager, sure can cop the minor league pennants. In 1909, '10, and '11, he won the flag for Wilkes-Barre. He lost it on the last day of Utica in 1912, claiming that the winners were allowed to play extra games. Including a forfeited game that year, his team hung up twenty-three consecutive victories. He has already won one pennant for Louisville in 1916.

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